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SUBJECT: DRAFT VETERINARY AGREEMENT

1. FOR INFORMATION AGATT, DRAFT AGREEMENT PROPOSED LAST FALL
BY POLISH UNDERSECRETARY KACALA HAS BEEN MODIFIED TO LIMIT
SCOPE TO EXCHANGE OF VISITS AND SCI/TECH INFORMATION. THIS
AVOIDS GIVING IMPRESSION THAT THEIR PRESENT AFFECTED STATUS RE:
FMD, HOG CHOLERA OR SWINE VESICULAR DISEASE CAN BE SUBJECT OF
NEGOTIATION OR THAT UNDER COVER THIS AGREEMENT WE WOULD ENTERTAIN
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PROPOSAL TO AMEND IMPORT EXPORT REGULATIONS TO FAVOR

POLAND.

2. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER AND DRAFT AGREEMENT
TO MINAG UNDERSECRETARY ANDRZEJ KACALA:

ANDRZEJ KACALA, M.T.SC.
UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE

DEAR MR. KACALA:

PURSUANT TO THE UNDERSTANDING REACHED IN SEPTEMBER 1975,
BETWEEN POLISH MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, MR. KAZIMIERZ BARCIKOWSKI,
AND MR. EARL BUTZ, SECRETARY OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE, THAT A VETERINARY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ANIMAL
AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE AND THE VETERINARY DEPARTMENT
OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
WOULD BE DESIRABLE AND OF MUTUAL ADVANTAGE, WE HAVE GIVEN SERIOUS
CONSIDERATION TO THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT WHICH YOU LEFT WITH US
IN SEPTEMBER.

AS A RESULT OF DISCUSSIONS HELD AMONG OUR VETERINARY AND PROGRAM
EXPERTS WE HAVE DEVELOPED A SOMEWHAT REVISED VERSION OF THE
AGREEMENT, WHICH I AM ENCLOSING FOR YOUR REVIEW. WE ARE READY,
AT ANY TIME, TO SIT DOWN WITH THE DIRECTOR OF YOUR VETERINARY
DEPARTMENT OR OTHER PERSONS WHOM YOU MAY DESIGNATE TO DISCUSS
THIS.

I AM CONFIDENT THAT, TOGETHER, WE WILL BE ABLE TO WORK OUT
AN AGREEMENT THAT WILL EFFECTIVELY PROMOTE THE INTERESTS OF OUR
COUNTRIES. YOU MAY COUNT ON OUR CONTINUED EFFORTS TO THAT END.
IN THE MEANTIME, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS AND RECOM-
MENDATIONS ON THE ENCLOSED PROPOSAL.
PLEASE BE ASSURED THAT I SHARE YOUR INTEREST IN DEVELOPING
GREATER COOPERATION IN VETERINARY MATTERS AND REGRET ANY INCON-
VENIENCE OR DELAYS CAUSED BY OUR REVIEW PROCESS.

SINCERELY,

HARRY C. MUSSMAN, D.V.M., PH.D.
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ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE
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DRAFT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VETERINARY DEPARTMENT OF THE
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
AND THE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

THE VETERINARY DEPARTMENT OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND THE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AND EXPERIENCE IN ANIMAL HEALTH, MEAT HYGIENE AND VETERINARY SCIENCE, AND WITH THE INTENTION OF ENHANCING THE POTENTIAL FOR FURTHER COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE, HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

TO IMPROVE THE EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION BETWEEN THE RESPECTIVE VETERINARY SERVICES IN THE FIELDS OF ANIMAL HEALTH, ANIMAL DISEASE CONTROL METHODS AND PROCEDURES, AND MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION;

TO PROMOTE AND EXPAND PROFESSIONAL WORKING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE RESPECTIVE VETERINARY SERVICES THROUGH EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL STAFF AS APPROPRIATE;

TO JOINTLY EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE RESPECTIVE VETERINARY SERVICES; AND

TO EXCHANGE ALL REGULARLY PUBLISHED BULLETINS CONTAINING STATISTICAL DATA ON CONTAGIOUS ANIMAL DISEASES AND TO EXCHANGE ALL OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT BE OF INTEREST. EACH PARTY FURTHER AGREES:

TO BEAR THE BURDEN OF THE COSTS OF ITS OWN PARTICIPATION AND THAT OF ITS PERSONNEL IN THE ABOVE COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES;

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CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND

THAT COOPERATION UNDER THIS AGREEMENT SHALL NOT IN ANY CASE BE FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING OR COMPROMISING EXISTING SAFEGUARDS AND REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED TO PROTECT THE ANIMAL AND PLANT RESOURCES OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OR OF THE UNITED STATES FROM DESTRUCTIVE DISEASES AND PESTS CARRIED BY ANIMALS OR MEAT, POULTRY, AND ANIMAL OR PLANT PRODUCTS MOVING IN FOREIGN COMMERCE.

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE WHEN SIGNED. IT SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE INDEFINITELY UNLESS TERMINATED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT OR BY EITHER PARTY GIVING SIXTY DAYS NOTICE IN WRITING TO THE OTHER PARTY.

CONCLUDED ON THIS DATE IN ----- IN TWO COPIES IN
THE ENGLISH AND POLISH LANGUAGES, BOTH EXTS HAVING EQUAL
VALIDITY.

DIRECTOR ADMINISTRATOR
DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY SERVICE ANIMAL & PLANT HEALTH
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OF THE INSPECTION SERVICE
POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
 OF AGRICULTURE

PLEASE GIVE COPY OF LETTER AND DRAFT AGREEMENT TO:

MR. WINCENTY ZYDRON
UNDERSECRETARY OF THE MINISTRY
OF THE FOOD INDUSTRY
WARSAW, POLAND
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